

Dixie High School

1 Haynes Street
Due West, SC 29639

Grades	8-12 High School	
Enrollment	416 Students	
Principal	Lori Brownlee-Brewton	864-379-2186
Superintendent	Dr. Sharon Wall, Interim	864-366-5427
Board Chair	Tim Rhodes	864-378-5585

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Excellent	Good
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Below Average
2010	Good	At-Risk

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent - School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good - School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average - School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average - School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk - School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
24	16	5	1	4

NOTE: Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015.

High School Assessment Program (HSAP) Exam Passage Rate: Second Year Students

Percent	Our High School			High Schools with Students Like Ours		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
Passed both subtests	84.0%	85.6%	88.8%	77.4%	78.6%	72.8%
Passed one subtest	9.3%	7.8%	7.9%	14.3%	13.6%	17.4%
Passed no subtests	6.7%	6.7%	3.4%	10.5%	8.2%	10.0%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014

	Our High School	High Schools w/ Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.2%	90.3%

Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014*	2013	2014
Number of Students in Four-Year Cohort	72	78	247	231
Number of Graduates in Cohort	60	59	178	172
Rate	83.3%	75.6%	75.2%	75.3%

*Used to calculate current ESEA/Federal Accountability Grade.

Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Number of Students in Cohort	81	71	250	234
Number of Graduates in Cohort	65	60	185	173
Rate	80.2%	84.5%	74.5%	74.8%

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours*
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	92.3%	79.1%
English 1	82.1%	69.0%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	71.9%	75.2%
US History and the Constitution	63.3%	58.4%
All Subjects	75.1%	68.9%

* High Schools with Students Like Ours are high schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 416)				
Retention Rate	1.5%	Down from 1.7%	4.0%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	97.6%	Down from 98.1%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.1%	Down from 19.2%	16.4%	17.7%
With disabilities	9.1%	Down from 11.5%	12.3%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	5.3%	Down from 6.0%	8.5%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.4%	Up from 0.2%	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	4.4%	Up from 3.8%	14.1%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	83.3%	N/A	54.5%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.8%	Down from 40.6%	30.5%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	38.1%	Down from 45.8%	5.3%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	247	Down from 260	351	423
Students participating in work-based experiences	12.1%	Up from 0	22.5%	13.1%
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	82.7%	Down from 84.3%	83.3%	84.5%
Career/technology students completers placed	N/A	N/A	97.6%	98.7%
Annual dropout rate	2.8%	Up from 2.4%	2.8%	2.1%
Dropout Recovery Rate	0.0%	N/A	8.0%	4.0%
Teachers (n = 29)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.2%	Up from 53.6%	65.3%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	86.2%	Down from 89.3%	79.6%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.8%	Up from 78.8%	87.5%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	99.8%	Up from 99.6%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,576	Up 0.0%	\$48,647	\$48,414
Professional development days/teacher	10.5 days	Up from 8.3 days	10.1 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.6 to 1	Down from 26.5 to 1	26.2 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	97.1%	Down from 97.5%	90.3%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,662	Down 10.5%	\$8,119	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.2%	Up from 56.0%	57.5%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.8%	Up from 57.0%	59.5%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.5%	Up from 98.9%	99.2%	98.7%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good	Good

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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Performance By Student Groups

	HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014		End of Course Tests Passage Rate		On-time Graduation Rate, 2014	
	n	%	t	%	n	%
All Students	68	91.2%	317	75.1%	78	75.6%
Gender						
Male	30	90.0%	164	76.2%	35	71.4%
Female	38	92.1%	153	73.9%	43	79.1%
Racial/Ethnic Group						
White	56	92.9%	262	76.0%	65	75.4%
African American	12	83.3%	51	70.6%	13	76.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disability Status						
Disabled	N/A	N/A	25	32.0%	N/A	N/A
Migrant Status						
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency						
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	18	88.9%	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status						
Subsidized meals	38	84.2%	162	75.3%	38	71.1%

NOTE: n=number of students on which percentage is calculated; t=number of tests taken.

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Report of Principal and School

Dixie High School is located in the beautiful, quaint, and collegiate town of Due West, S.C. Our mission is to continuously strive for excellence in academics, athletics, and achievement. Our many scholastic initiatives are driven by the focus we have on preparing all of our students to be successful in life, in the areas of their careers, college education, or military endeavors.

Our teachers are actively planning to implement the new Common Core standards into the curriculum, with a high focus on relevance and rigor. The faculty, staff, and administration will have the opportunity to expose our students to challenging academic expectations to ensure our students are ready for the various post-secondary environments.

The community, students, faculty, staff, and parents all contribute to make Dixie High School a place where learning is valued, good manners and respect are the norms, and where a student feels safe in their environment.

As we prepare our students to be productive citizens of our state and nation, they are given many opportunities to be involved in many other programs, including the Abbeville County Relay for Life, the Blood Drive, sponsored by the Beta Club, the March of Dimes fundraiser, our F.B.L.A. and F.F.A. state and national competitions. The Future Business Leaders of America (F.B.L.A.) will compete on a national level in Anaheim, California in the summer of 2013. Our students also enjoy and excel in our athletic programs and other non-instructional clubs and organizations, which help to build strong character, teamwork, and school pride.

We are proud of our students and are appreciative of our strong parental and community involvement and support.

Sincerely,

Lori Brownlee-Brewton, Principal
Angie Ferguson, SIC, Chair

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	33	56	39
Percent satisfied with learning environment	81.8%	73.2%	84.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	87.8%	83.9%	84.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	81.9%	92.8%	64.1%

* Only students at the highest High school grade level and their parents were included.

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the Federal High and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	97.6
Overall Grade Conversion	A

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the states' expectations.

Accountability Indicator (Title I Schools)

Dixie High School has been designated as a:

	Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
	Title I Reward School for Progress - one of the schools with substantial progress in school subgroups.
	Title I Focus School - one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
	Title I Priority School - one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
X	Non-Title I School - therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State	
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	3.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0	7.3%	
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.8%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	97.6%	94.0%*	Yes
			State
Professional qualifications of all High and secondary teachers in the State (Advanced Degrees)			61.9%
Percentage of all high and secondary teachers in the State with emergency or provisional credentials			0.0%

* Or greater than last year

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Performance By Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 9-12								
All Students	230.7	230.9	77.9	73.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.6
Male	228.6	230.3	79.1	76.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	71.4
Female	233.5	231.6	76.6	71.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	79.1
White	233.1	232.8	79.4	74.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.4
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	76.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	222.6	223.7	73.8	72.8	100.0	100.0	N/A	71.1
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

* Social Studies used as "Other Academic Indicator" for elementary and middle schools.

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Two-Year High School Grades Trend Data

2013	Grade	HSAP ELA			HSAP Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	9	6	I/S	I/S	6	I/S	I/S
10	77	234.0	100.0	77	231.8	100.0	
11	2	I/S	I/S	2	I/S	I/S	
12	0	I/S	I/S	0	I/S	I/S	
		End-of-Course Science			End-of-Course Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
9	I/S	N/A	100.0	0	I/S	I/S	
10	72	81.8	100.0	9	I/S	100.0	
11	10	84.3	100.0	37	72.7	100.0	
12	1	I/S	100.0	14	73.0	100.0	

2014	Grade	HSAP ELA			HSAP Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	9	4	I/S	I/S	4	I/S	I/S
10	82	232.2	100.0	82	231.8	100.0	
11	0	I/S	I/S	0	I/S	I/S	
12	0	I/S	I/S	0	I/S	I/S	
		End-of-Course Science			End-of-Course Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
9	9	I/S	100.0	0	I/S	I/S	
10	77	78.9	100.0	20	75.2	100.0	
11	2	I/S	100.0	57	73.8	100.0	
12	1	I/S	100.0	21	72.9	100.0	

NOTE: ELA and Math N-counts are based on number of students. Science and History N-counts are based on number of End-of-Course Biology 1 and US History and the Constitution tests administered. Results include the SC-ALT test.

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Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (District)

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Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	655.4	654.9	647.1	662.2	99.9	99.9	99.8	N/A
Male	651.8	653.5	652.1	665.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Female	659.0	656.2	641.7	659.0	99.7	99.7	99.5	N/A
White	666.8	665.6	660.0	669.4	100.0	100.0	99.6	N/A
African American	635.0	634.8	626.2	647.4	99.6	99.6	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	621.0	613.6	612.9	632.8	98.8	98.8	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	643.8	642.6	636.2	653.0	99.8	99.8	100.0	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	642.6	651.9	653.7	650.4	99.3	99.3	99.1	N/A
Male	634.9	644.3	650.8	651.2	99.5	99.5	98.8	N/A
Female	651.4	660.4	657.0	649.4	99.1	99.1	99.5	N/A
White	657.8	666.5	668.3	662.7	99.3	99.3	98.6	N/A
African American	617.4	628.4	630.9	629.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	594.0	605.3	608.0	625.3	97.9	97.9	98.6	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	628.4	637.3	637.6	636.1	99.0	99.0	99.6	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	228.4	227.2	76.9	73.6	98.7	97.8	100.0	82.8
Male	225.3	226.5	77.0	75.5	98.4	98.4	100.0	79.6
Female	232.2	228.0	76.8	71.7	99.0	97.1	100.0	85.8
White	233.7	232.5	79.8	75.4	99.3	98.7	100.0	82.0
African American	218.8	216.0	71.6	70.4	97.2	95.8	100.0	84.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	58.8
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	223.3	221.4	73.8	71.9	98.4	96.8	100.0	80.0
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

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Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (State) 4/27/2015 0160003

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	643.8	644.3	626.4	645.0	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	638.9	643.9	627.0	646.5	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Female	649.0	644.6	625.8	643.4	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
White	659.5	662.7	644.4	659.5	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
African American	622.3	617.3	601.2	624.1	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	669.9	686.6	655.9	673.4	99.9	100.0	99.8	N/A
Hispanic	631.7	634.6	614.5	636.5	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	642.1	640.4	627.1	641.8	99.7	99.9	99.5	N/A
With Disabilities	599.3	596.5	587.6	609.2	98.9	99.5	99.5	N/A
Limited English Proficient	631.2	638.6	615.0	638.1	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
Subsidized Meals	627.7	625.2	609.4	628.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Migrant	608.2	615.1	590.4	623.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	627.8	632.2	634.7	637.4	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
Male	620.6	630.1	634.4	639.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Female	635.4	634.3	635.0	634.9	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
White	644.3	647.7	652.3	652.3	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
African American	604.3	608.5	608.9	615.2	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	658.5	680.2	673.0	677.3	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
Hispanic	617.3	625.4	625.0	630.5	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	629.4	631.2	637.2	638.3	99.9	99.8	99.7	N/A
With Disabilities	574.5	584.3	584.9	592.8	99.4	99.4	99.2	N/A
Limited English Proficient	612.5	625.8	622.5	629.8	99.6	99.7	99.8	N/A
Subsidized Meals	610.0	614.6	616.3	619.9	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Migrant	586.4	606.8	600.8	607.7	98.2	98.2	100.0	N/A
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All Students	229.3	222.6	81.8	74.9	98.7	98.7	100.0	80.0
Male	225.6	222.4	81.8	75.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	75.7
Female	233.2	222.9	81.9	74.0	99.2	99.1	100.0	84.5
White	235.9	230.8	86.1	78.1	99.0	98.9	100.0	82.8
African American	219.6	209.6	75.2	69.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	76.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	240.2	245.8	89.4	80.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	88.0
Hispanic	225.1	219.4	79.5	73.5	98.9	99.0	100.0	76.9
American Indian/Alaskan	228.8	220.3	81.9	77.2	98.9	99.3	100.0	74.3
With Disabilities	204.3	196.5	68.4	66.2	96.6	96.5	100.0	43.2
Limited English Proficient	218.0	214.7	76.6	71.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	73.4
Subsidized Meals	221.1	212.6	76.8	70.8	98.3	98.2	100.0	72.5
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.5
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

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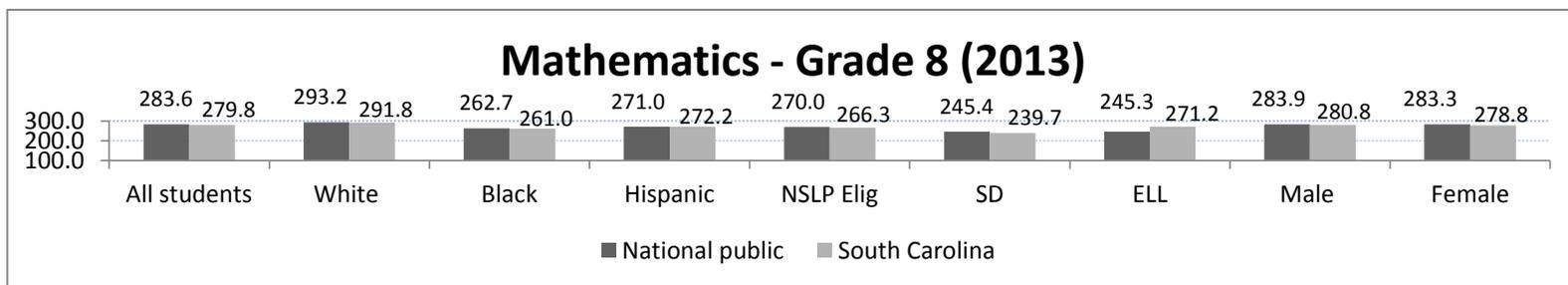
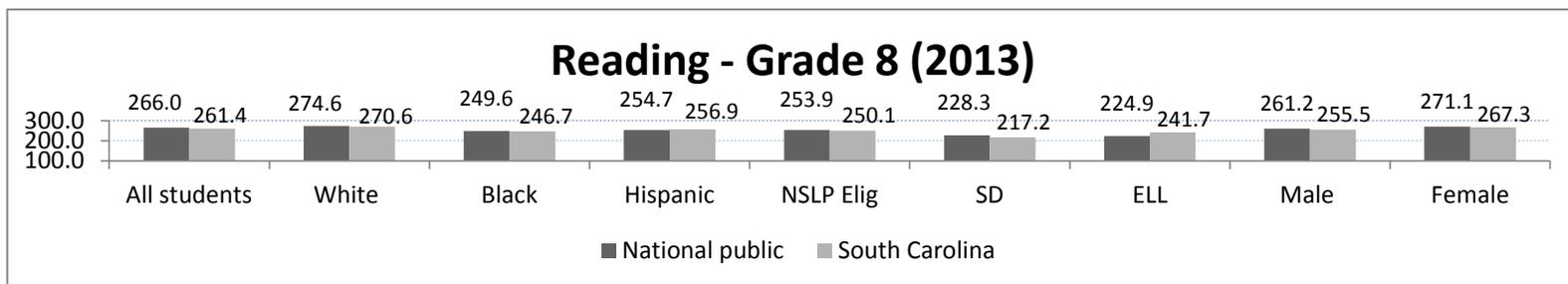
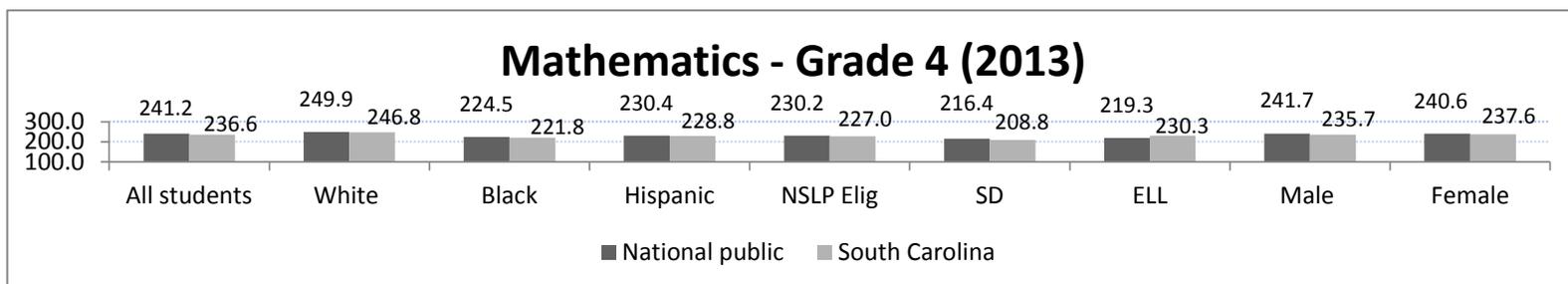
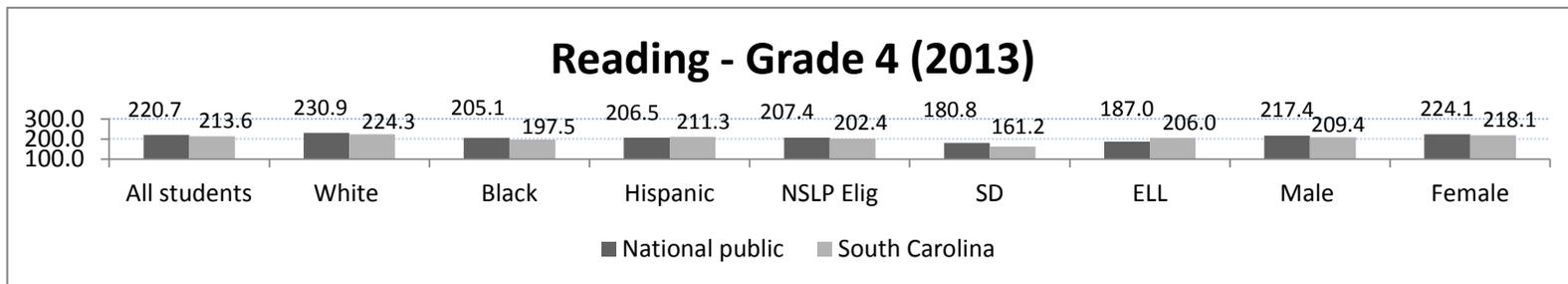
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Key

- NSLP National school lunch program
- SD Student with disabilities
- ELL English language learner
- NAEP National Association of Education Progress

	SD Participation Rate	ELL Participation Rate
Reading, Grade 4	89.0%	96.0%
Reading, Grade 8	85.0%	96.0%
Mathematics, Grade 4	93.0%	99.0%
Mathematics, Grade 8	90.0%	95.0%

	Our School
Number of recently arrived ELL students exempted from ELA in state assessments	0

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